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## OPPORTUNITY SALE

March 16th to March 23rd Inclusive.  
At RED FRONT VARIETY STORE.

New Gingham. New Percales. Ready Made  
Dresses and Aprons at opportunity Prices see below:

30c Zephyr Gingham	27c
25c Dress Gingham	23c
25c Percales	23c
\$2.00 House Dresses and Aprons	\$1.80
1.75 House Dresses and Aprons	1.60
1.50 House Dresses and Aprons	1.35

DISHES	DISHES	DISHES
Plates \$1.00 per set	90c	
Plates 1.25 per set	\$1.10	
Cups and Saucers \$1.50	1.35	
Oatmeal 90c per set	80c	
Star Tumblers \$1.25	\$1.10	

CANDY	CANDY	CANDY
20c Jumbo Beans, per pound	10c	
25c Jelly Beans	20c	
30c Pea Nut Squares	20c	
25c Fig Gum Drops	20c	
40c and 50c Chocolates	30c	

During this Sale we shall make a reduction of 10 per cent—that is ten cents on each dollar bought on Corded Voiles, Rhoda Batistes, Shadow Stripes and Lace Cloth.

Men's Linen Collars, each 10c

Remember the date, Saturday March 16th to  
Saturday March 23rd.

G. M. Brown & Co., Props.

## BIG FREE TRACTOR SCHOOL

### AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN ALL ABOUT ANY TRACTOR

The International Harvester Company Will Conduct It  
A Short Course School in Tractor Farming  
Of Vital Interest to Every Farmer in Meade  
County Will be Held in Phelps Theatre  
Meade Kansas March 25th and 26th  
Commencing at 8:30 A. M.

The shortage of farm help, the increasing shortage of good farm horses, the high prices of feed of every description, and the Government's insistence on farm efficiency this year bring the farmer face to face with a very serious problem. We have been told that food will win the war, and to the farmer we must look for food. In the production of food power is the determining factor. The whole country needs dependable farm power.

Of all machines a farmer owns none is more important than his Tractor especially is this true this year. Tractors must be in the best condition to make possible the increased food production we need. Tractors aid greatly in the increasing of crop production and are indispensable at this time as labor savers.

To this end the International Harvester Company proposes to hold Tractor schools to teach Tractor owners and prospective owners how to get the best possible service from them.

The school will be absolutely free to all who attend and will be of benefit to every farmer whether he owns a tractor of any make or is just interested in increased crop production. Instructions will be given dealing with the use, care and operation of Farm Tractors.

The representatives of the Harvester Company who will conduct the school are practical tractor engineers and the course is laid out on large charts illustrated with clear diagrams and described in simple terms. It takes up the reasons why the engine operates, what takes place within the cylinders of an engine, symptoms that indicate approaching trouble, how to look for trouble and not overlook it, how to get the best results from

your tractor, new uses that a tractor can be put to, and how to use the tractor with different implements and many other subjects of special interest to farmers of this community.

While it is essential to manufacture every tractor possible during the present year in order to provide willing farmers with a weapon that will help win the war, the Harvester Company realizes that it is just as essential to keep every tractor already sold in good working condition, ready for continuous day and night service when needed. Investigations recently made disclose the fact that what troubles farmers may have had with their tractors have been largely due to lack of knowledge of the tractor. Troubles which have been of almost no consequence were neglected unintentionally through lack of knowledge on the part of the operator until they developed into major difficulties, causing delays at critical times in farming operations.

Those attending the school will be encouraged to ask questions they may wish regarding care and use of tractors. The questions will be answered at the end of each school. Practical working demonstrations will be given of the tractors during intermissions.

J. T. Helm local implement dealer will assist the Harvester Company in conducting this school and every farmer interested in tractors should arrange to attend and learn how to take care of his tractor and how much work he can accomplish by using one.

The school will be held in the Opera House, Meade, Kansas, on March 25th and 26th. Don't forget the date and be sure to be there.

### Is Your Seed Good?

The Agriculture class at the High School has been doing some practical work in seed testing the past week.

Seed testing is doubly necessary this year from the fact of its scarcity, high price, and immaturity—especially some of the kafir.

It's a patriotic duty to test your seed before planting this spring—or to have it tested.

Count out 50 or 100 seeds from that which you expect to plant. Place between blotters on a plate moisten and keep covered and in a warm place for from four to seven days, or if you will send or bring your samples to the High School, we will be glad to make the test for you.

Chas. A. Snyder,  
Inst. in Agriculture,  
Meade Co. High School.

Smoke your meat with Murphy's "Old Hickory" Fluid Smoke. The taste tells the tale, 75c a bottle.

### Community Meeting

The Community Welfare Association held its annual meeting in the Baptist church last Sunday evening drew a well filled house and carried out a profitable program. A union choir led the song service. Special musical numbers by Misses White and Rogers added much.

Dr. Lytle addressed the meeting on "Community Democracy" followed by Rev. H. G. Philipps who ably discussed "The Church in the Community".

A few hints were given at the close as to items which will receive special attention this year, among them being: a closer observance of the automobile ordinance; a request to send tramps (unless you have work for them to do) to the Welfare Board; and emphasis upon reviving all solicitors for any enterprise purporting to be in the interest of the war or the soldier to produce credentials.

## Uncle Sam Wants Every Citizen to Raise Poultry

Aid your country in food conservation; reduce the high cost of living, and enjoy the nourishing food produced by raising a flock.

"Every pound of chicken produced in America releases a pound of red meat for the soldiers."

## Hatch Them With a "Queen" Incubator

The "Queen" is accurately regulated, taking care of a temperature variation of 70 degrees without danger. It is built of California Redwood—very scarce in these days of imitation and cheap substitution. Redwood does not absorb the odor from the hatching eggs. Cheaper woods and pasteboard lining in iron and tin machines, retain the odors, to weaken and kill the hatching chicks.

FOR SALE BY

W. F. CASTEEN & CO.

### C. C. Keller For Sheriff

The latest entrance into the political whirlpool, is C. C. Keller of Plains, and the third Democratic candidate for the office of Sheriff of Meade county. Mr. Keller has been a resident of this county for eight years, and for the past four years has been Deputy Sheriff. At the present time he is engaged in the auto livery business. Mr. Keller is well known in Meade county and demonstrated his ability as an official when he had in charge the murderer of Pete Watson. In this instance, through his cool headedness he outwitted a mob and landed his prisoner in the county jail. During his appointment as deputy he has discharged his duties in such a manner as to have no superior, and if nominated and elected will serve the people equally as well. A vote for C. C. Keller is a vote for a qualified man and one who will never give you cause to regret having helped him win. Keep his name in mind.

### Rev. Kraft Returned

Rev. Geo. A. Kraft, pastor of the M. E. Church, has returned from Pratt, where he attended Conference, and we are glad to announce that he has been returned to this place for another year. Since coming to Meade Reverend Mr. Kraft has taken an active part in all things which tend to better our community, and has, at the same time, been a diligent worker in his chosen field. Meade is fortunate in having him returned.

Other Methodist ministers in the county are:

Fowler—Rev. H. E. Stipe  
Plains—Rev. F. H. Wheat  
Ugoda—Rev. F. E. Lewis  
Meade Circuit—Rev. W. W. Reid.

Former Meade ministers are located this year as follows:

V. L. Darby—Seward  
H. E. Ross—Augusta  
W. G. Baker—Kinsley  
W. W. Enyart—Winfield

Rev. P. C. Herbert, who was at Fowler last year, has been sent to Cheney, and Rev. Otto F. Volkland goes from Plains to Hugoton.

### Commercial Club Boosting

At the last meeting of the Commercial Club arrangements were made for the entertainment of the visitors who will be here during the Tractor school March 25 and 26th.

The territory included extends from Liberal to Bucklin, and if nothing unforeseen happens a big crowd will be in Meade on those days.

Those appointed on the entertainment committee are: W. S. Gibbons, J. T. Helm, B. R. Murphy and R. A. Brannan.

Use Syramedco Liniment—You can't go wrong.

### NO-TO-BAC.

By F. S. Sullivan

A Sammy sat in the trenches smoking a cigarette, and by him sat a Poilu, a battle scarred old vet; the bullets whistled above them, around were bursting shells, and the blast from the German barrage was as hot as seven hells. The Poilu pulled in silence at a much used briar wood pipe and gave but scant attention to the shrapnel over-ripe. Amid these weird surroundings where death missiles fell like hail they felt as safe and contented as if they had been in jail. All day the battle lasted, and many were the boys who bid farewell to earthly care, to earthly hopes and joys. Amid the awful carnage there came Y. M. C. A. and bore the wounded heroes to the first aid base away. A boy with both arms shattered and hanging limply down was thinking of a mother and "the sweetest girl in town." With nerves all torn and tattered, his life's sun nearly set, he said to a Red Cross Angel, "Can you roll me a cigarette?"

And knowing all the solace and comfort it will bring, the praises of tobacco in this, my lay, I sing. And the narrow visioned person who would keep it from "the boys," and prates about its evils with so much fuss and noise, and a sanctimonious visage, and a beam within his eye,—I call upon the soldier boys to witness if I lie,—will not one whit contribute this awful war to end; he may not be a slacker, but he is the Kaiser's friend.

### Married

A wedding of interest to our people is that of Mr. Burke Clinkscals to Miss Ruby Brenneman, which occurred at Camp Doniphan, March 4th, Rev. R. S. Satterfield, pastor of the M. E. church officiating.

The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Brenneman, and one of Meade county's most popular young people.

Mr. Clinkscals is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Clinkscals of Stafford, and during his stay in Meade last summer, made a large number of friends. He is now in training at Camp Doniphan, and Mrs. Clinkscals will remain with him there until he is transferred, when she will make her home in Stafford until his return from the war.

The News extends congratulations.

### Read It

In today's News we print in full the address delivered by Lieutenant Perigord, recently. The message is a patriotic appeal to every true American and in being able to get it within the reach of the readers of The News we feel repaid for the additional cost we have been to in printing it. It comes free gratis from the publishers of this paper—Read it.

### District Court

District Court convenes next Tuesday. There are six criminal and thirty-eight civil cases.

The jurors are:

Robt Hinshaw, J. G. Golliber,  
Reese Carr, Ralph Carrell,  
Olas Sims, C. E. Strohl,  
Harry Barritt, S. P. Currier,  
C. J. Cook, Chas Fleming,  
A. D. Kindig, Jay Ellis,  
Roy Goodhart, Peter Dick,  
Frank Fuhr, R. S. Rader,  
F. D. Adams, C. P. Knight,  
R. L. Heap, Lee Chatlain,  
A. T. Collins, Vern Lefever,  
C. A. Stuart, C. E. Shellman,  
H. Steingard, Willis Wolfe,  
A. H. Hughes, Claud Drake,  
C. G. Borger,  
J. W. McCampbell

### State Guard Recognized

In a recent issue of The News it was stated that the home guards had been re organized and in the future would be known as the Kansas State Guard.

This week it gives us pleasure to announce that the Meade county organization has received official recognition, as will be seen by the following communication:

Headquarters Kansas State Guard, Adjutant General's Office, Topeka, February 25, '18  
Special Order No. 3

1 The following appointments in the commissioned personnel of the Kansas State Guard are announced:

To be Captains, Infantry, to date February 25, 1918

J. S. Pellett, Olathe Kansas  
R. C. Fay, Olathe Kansas  
Brother Buis, Meade Kansas  
Clifford W. Baldwin, Seneca, Kansas.

2 Captains J. S. Pellett and R. C. Fay are hereby assigned to duty as recruiting officers, with authority to recruit two companies of Infantry at Olathe Kansas  
3 Captain Brother Buis is hereby assigned to duty as recruiting officer, with authority to recruit one company of Infantry at Meade Kansas.

Captain Clifford W. Baldwin is hereby assigned to duty as recruiting officer with authority to recruit one company of Infantry at Seneca, Kansas.

By command of the Governor  
Chas S. Huffman,  
The Adjutant General, Chief of Staff.

Mrs. H. Brenneman and children, Orda, Miss Fannie, and Mrs. Ed. Wagoner, left this week for Mount Castle, Virginia where they will reside. Mr. Brenneman has been there for some time. The Brenneman family have resided in the Artesian Valley for a number of years and their many friends regret to know of their leaving. The News wishes them success in their new home.